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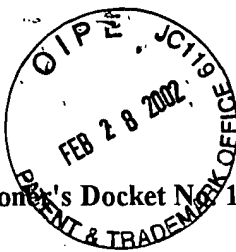
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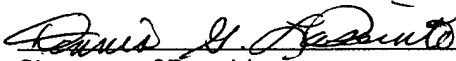
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As discussed, we enclose one complete copy of our facsimile sent to the Initial Patent Examination Division on March 25, 2002, including the Transmission Verification Report per your request.

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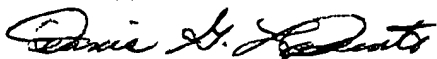
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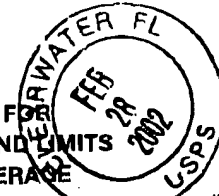


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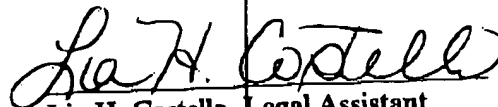
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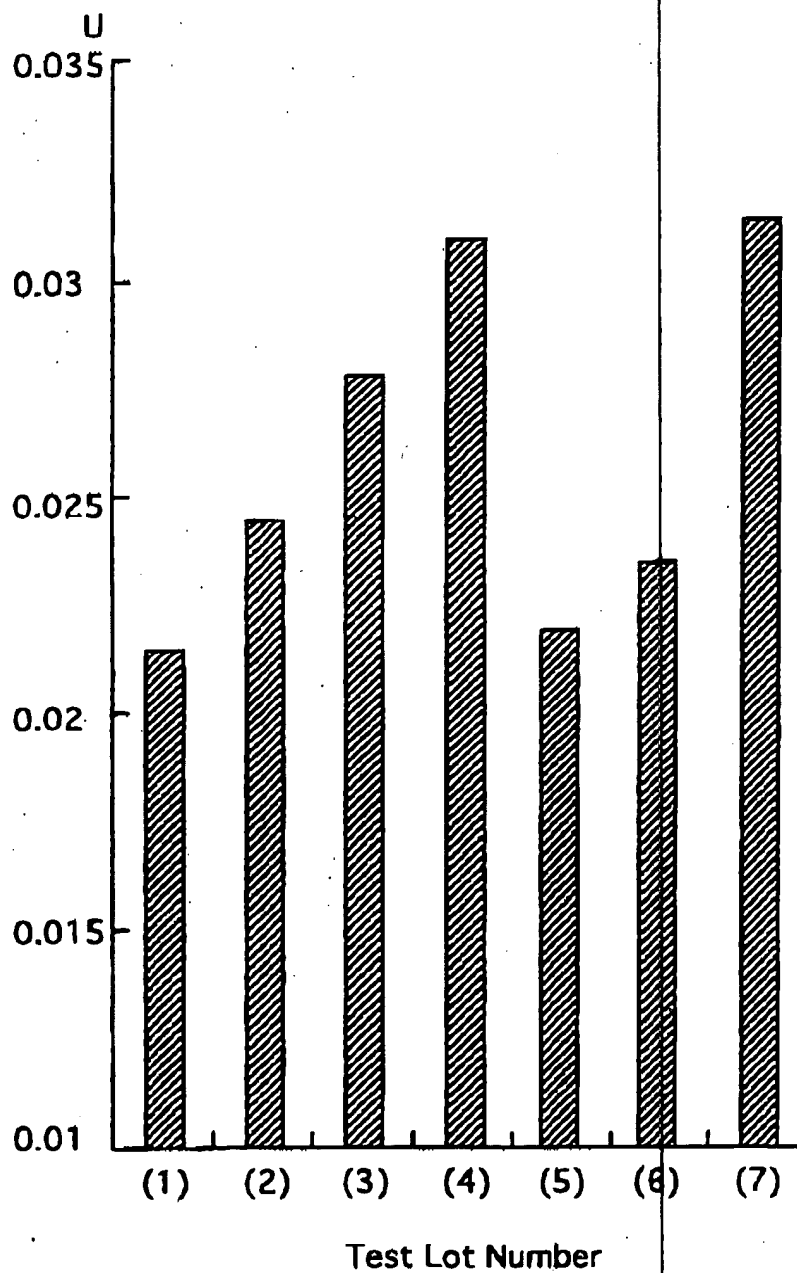
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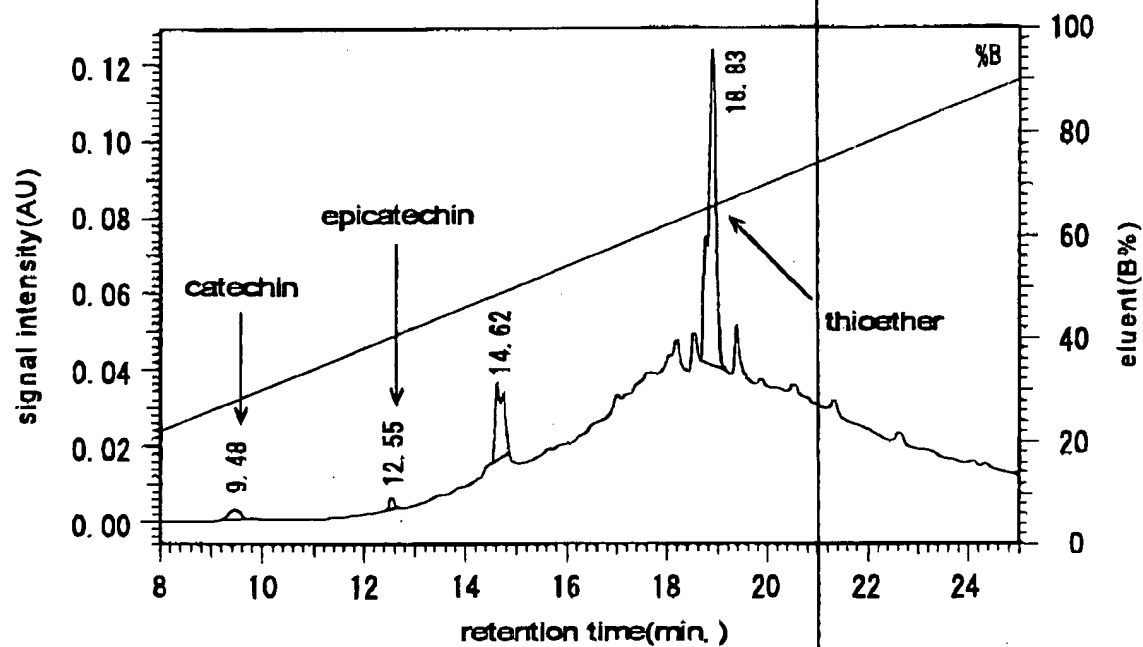
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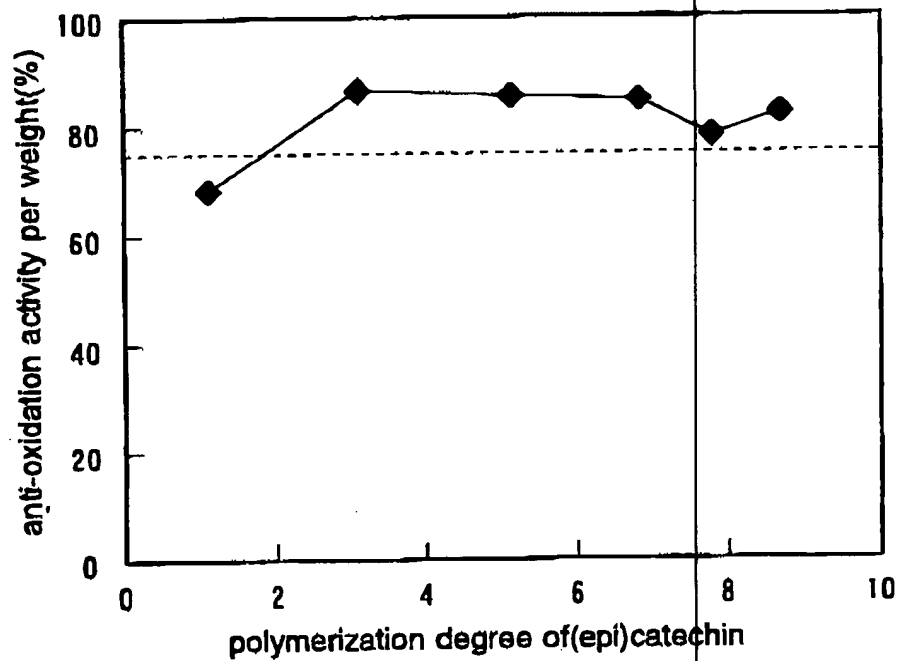
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